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Respectfully submitted.

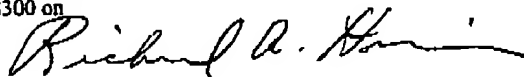
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2005 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

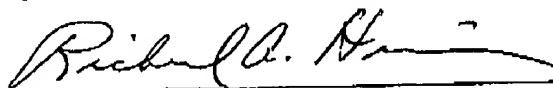
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